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POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug
FUSION Youth Events
Prayer List*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

5/2—61 (incomplete)

5/9—121

Worship

5/2—175

5/9—223

OFFERING

WORSHIP

May 2nd \$4,677.00

May 9th 5,833.15

Worship Total — \$10,510.15

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$438.10

God's Food Pantry 40.00

Mission Trip 520.00

Missions 30.00

Program Ministries 250.00

VBS 100.00

Bill Mallonee Concert 239.00

Publicity 250.00

Total Designated — \$1,867.10

*(Monthly Financial Report available
at the church during office hours.)*

Thanks to all those who helped with the Mother's Day breakfast Sunday. It was a terrific beginning to a great day of worship for us. Our choir and praise band did their usual superb job of leading us and preparing our hearts in worship. I cannot say enough about what a joy it is to work along side our Minister of Music, Jim Ashbrook. Jim is always prepared, has his heart centered on what we're in worship to do, and works diligently week in and week out to provide this church with quality, worshipful, music. Thank you Jim and Lynn for your terrific spirit!

Please allow me the opportunity to brag on our newest staff member as well, Chuck Aden. Though just on staff a short time, Chuck has truly hit the ground running and is diligently working and planning for the future of our children and youth ministries. Our weekly staff meetings have been joyful times as we share in prayer and planning the Lord's work together. As many of you know, Chuck and Chris have still not sold their home in Florida. This needs to be a matter of diligent and fervent prayer in the heart of each FCC member. Please pray with us that God would send a buyer for their home so they might put this stress behind them!

While we're on the subject of our Youth Ministry, I want to encourage you to mark Sunday May 23 on your Calendar. It is Youth Sunday in our church, and our young folk have put together a very special worship service for us. Please plan on being present if you possibly can so that we can support them and hear the message God has placed on their hearts for us!

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and we'll have our traditional luncheon immediately following our service. Also, we'll be taking up an offering for our DWM. Envelopes will be in the bulletins for this purpose. I ask that you prayerfully support this important mission offering.

God continues to bless! Seek His Will and Purpose for your life while He speaks!

*See you Sunday,
Doug*

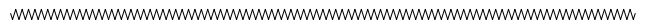
Heartfelt prayers and sympathy are extended to *Christine Hughes* and *Geraldine Sheehan* whose brother ***Charlie Coomer*** passed away recently.



Brandi Prather & Ryan Tucker's

'Baby Shower' Sunday, May 23rd @ 12:00 noon (following 10:45 service) Fellowship Hall of FCC

**Registered at:
*Babies "R" Us & Pottery Barn Kids***



Attention church van drivers!

State regulations now require all persons who drive our church van to take an online test and receive a certificate. Contact Julie Peterson or call the church office for instructions.



Our prayers and sympathy to *Bill & Margaret Mauney* due to the death of Bill's brother ***Bobby Mauney***

Girls Night Out

"Post Derby Party"

May 27th—6:30 PM @ Lynn Ashbrook's home
Anyone interested in getting Girls Night Out updates, email Julie Peterson - julie.peterson79@yahoo.com.

Prayers and sympathy to *Andy Mounce* whose sister-in-law ***Shirley Smith*** passed away recently.



Shirley was the step-daughter of *Lee Davis Fisher*.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday, May 16th, is Pentecost Sunday. FCC's Membership Committee will be serving a catered *Pentecost Dinner* in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following 10:45 Worship Service. We would like to invite everyone to attend!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 23rd during the 10:45 service, the Christian Education committee will be recognizing our 2010 graduates. If you or someone you know in our church will be graduating from high school, college, or technical school, please contact Linda in the church office and give her your name and the name of the school you will be graduating from. This is such a big accomplishment, we want to be sure all of our graduates receive blessings from their church family.

We will also honor all graduates during breakfast that morning. Graduates, please make plans to attend this special day.

2010 VBS

Our VBS theme this year is ***"High Seas Expedition"***

We are striving to excel in our production, so we have placed an INVEST IN VBS" table at the side entrance with *"Donation or Borrowed Barrels"* where you can personally help make this a success. If possible, simply look over the "Barrels" and donate or lend us the item. If you are lending an item, please fill out your personal information on the barrel and adhere it to your item so it can be returned.

Thank You for your assistance in serving our children and our community!

Extra VBS registration forms can be picked up in the church office.

Please complete the form and bring it with you the first night of VBS!

You are invited to

FUSION



FUSION

is the identity for our Youth at FCC.
Fusion means the merging of different elements into a union---
that is exactly what will be doing,
merging students from different schools together to build
Connection— with Jesus, *Community*—with other students and leaders,
and *Compassion*—for the world around us.

Church Work Day

Saturday May 15th -- 9am-Noon – *Free Lunch included.*

Youth Sunday

May 23rd—10:45 service.

2010 VBS

VBS is coming *June 13th-16th.*

All Middle School – High School students
are encouraged to sign up to help out during this week of
fun, games, crafts, and learning more about God.

summer Camp

BigStuf Camp in Panama City Beach, FL – June 23-27

Release Forms

Release forms are available now for all upcoming Youth Ministry activities and trips.

All students will need to have a form filled out and signed by a parent
in order to participate in upcoming *trips and activities.*

See Chuck Aden for forms.

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*If you have not been receiving the weekly Parent Newsletter—  
Please send Chuck Aden ([chuckaden@msn.com](mailto:chuckaden@msn.com)) your email address  
and you will be added to this weekly resource for parents.*



## Members:

Susan Stevens, Lynn Ashbrook, Jim & Joyce Gadberry, Raymond Hardwick, Fanie Stone, Carol Norton, Doug Couch's father, Nancy Phillips, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell

## Friends:

Susie Glass Holbrook, Johnny Ward, Linda Eastham, Phyllis Lamkin, Shirley Moser, Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Farris Dills, Mary Jo Silvers, Jean McCowan, Kay Wombles (*Heather Kissinger's aunt*), Gerald Haynes, Patricia McDonal, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, Doug Lee, Leona McBeath, Jeanne Speckhals, Louise Conley, Bobby Gould, Mark Sype, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Jennifer Morgan, Eric Conrad, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Sylvia Gibson, Mike Clark, Hubert Hall, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin

*\* Please keep the office updated on these and any other prayer needs. \**

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